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### **Daily Calendar**

**Wednesday, December 24 and Friday, December 26, 1997**

- Regular Commission Meetings
- Notices
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- Commissioner Office Hours
- Public Meetings and Workshops
- New Filings
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- Draft Decisions/Proposed Decisions/Alternates/Arbitrator's Reports
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**The Commission Daily Calendar will not be published on December 25, 1997 due to a State Legal Holiday.**



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### REGULAR COMMISSION MEETINGS

December 30, 1997	2:00 p.m.	San Francisco
January 7, 1998	10:00 a.m.	San Francisco
January 21, 1998	10:00 a.m.	San Francisco
February 4, 1998	10:00 a.m.	San Francisco
February 19, 1998	10:00 a.m.	San Francisco

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### NOTICES

#### ***Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing***

Unless otherwise directed, all *courier-delivered documents* submitted for filing as part of the formal record in a proceeding should be *hand-carried directly* to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco; Room 5109, 107 South Broadway in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All *documents sent through the mail* for formal filing should be addressed *ONLY* to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

The Payphone Service Provider's Enforcement Committee has proposed a Charter for approval by the CPUC. A protest must be made in writing and received within 20 days from the date of this calendar item. Protest must be delivered to Director, Telecommunications Division, 505 Van Ness Ave., Room 3203, San Francisco, CA, 94102.

#### ***Charge for Commission Documents***

To purchase Commission documents, there is a charge of 20 cents a printed page (postage prepaid) with a minimum purchase of \$2.00.

### SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

#### ***Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items***

In compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 311.5, parties who wish to subscribe to receive draft agenda items may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003; 505 Van Ness Avenue; San Francisco, CA 94102; or by calling (415) 703-1798. The cost for a one-year subscription to the entire public agenda package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10 to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the

Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

In addition, the Commission will make draft agenda items available for viewing and photocopying (at 20 centers per page) at the Commission's Central Files Office (Room 2002), 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and in the Los Angeles, San Diego, and the following field offices: El Centro, Eureka, Sacramento and San Bernardino. Since the agenda package will be mailed to these locations, it will be available at these locations a day or two after the distribution date. These locations will not receive agenda items that are not ready on the distribution date.

If an agenda item is held over to a subsequent Commission meeting, that agenda item and any revisions to that agenda item that were available on the morning of the initial Commission meeting (as well as any further available revisions) will be mailed in the Escutia package for the subsequent Commission meeting; the item and its revisions will also be available for viewing and photocopying in the Commission's Central Files Office and field offices as set forth above.

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**COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

*(For further information or to make an appointment, please contact, Michelle Diamonon at (707) 445-7875 for Eureka and Chico locations, and Sandra Graham at (213) 897-3544 for other locations).*

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Location</u>
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**NONE SCHEDULED**

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**PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

**Public Meeting**

<p>January 6, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 <b>Oakland</b></i></p>
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The Administrative Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Sara Brucker at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

**Public Meeting**

<p>January 6, 1998 10-am - 4 pm and January 7, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p> <p><i>With a Break for Lunch (A brief break will be called prior to lunch)</i></p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) <b>San Francisco</b></i></p> <p><b>To join via teleconference: Dial: 303-633-0782 Passcode: 1505225#</b></p>
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As provided for in Public Utilities Commission D97-09-117, one or more LIGB members may be participating in this meeting via teleconference. Members of the public may participate in the meeting by calling **303-633-0782** on both **January 6 and 7, 1998**. Due to possible noticing issues with regard to the Low Income Governing Board Meeting of December 17, 1997, the Board may rehear certain items from that meeting including, but not limited to: Award of Tasks J, K, and L to MSB, Authorization of MSB to retain EEI, and Recommendation to approve Katherine Mckenney and Roberto Haro as additional Board members.

The Low Income Governing Board will meet to discuss the following agenda items: Chairperson's report, review meeting minutes, reconsideration of certain items from the December 17 LIGB meeting, discuss legal issues, Technical Consultants projects, presentation by Energy Efficiency Institute, address budget planning/financial status, update on the advisory committee address policy planning issues on critical path, and develop agenda for next Board meeting. These meeting are open to the public. You can get the materials for this meeting from the LIGB website at [www.ligb.org](http://www.ligb.org). Amy Hopper is the contact person at (510) 251-2888, extension 2015.

**Public Meeting**

<p>January 6, 1998 1-pm - 6 pm</p>	<p><i>PG&amp;E Energy Center 851 Howard Street</i></p>
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<p><i>and</i>  <i>January 7, 1998</i>  <i>8:30 am - 3:30 pm</i></p>	<p><i>(1 block west of the Moscone Center)</i>  <b><i>San Francisco</i></b></p>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss the proposed RFP for independent administrators and governing rules, the Board’s response to comments on the RFP; program analysis and evaluation plans, utility 1998 program plans and associated reports to and decisions by the ALJ; utility RFPs for third-party programs; standard performance contracting programs, consultant workplans, 1998 energy efficiency budgets, development of a CBEE logo, reports from or direction to the technical consultants and Technical Advisory Committee, Board operational matters, and other Board filings. The contact person is Nancy Licht of Wm. Nesbit & Associates, (707) 523-1663..

**Public Meeting**

<p><i>January 8, 1998</i>  <i>(Thursday)</i>    <i>9:30 am - 12:00 noon</i></p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission</i>  <i>505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204</i>  <i>(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)</i>  <b><i>San Francisco</i></b></p>
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The CHCF Trust Administrative Committee will hold its 1st meeting to discuss implementation matters ordered by the Commission in Resolution T-16092 and other administrative matters for the CHCF-A. The contact person for this meeting is Angela Young at (415) 703-2837.

**Public Meeting**

<p><i>January 8, 1998</i>  <i>(Thursday)</i>    <i>9:30 am - 12:00 noon</i></p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission</i>  <i>505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204</i>  <i>(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)</i>  <b><i>San Francisco</i></b></p>
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The Interim Administrative Committee for the California High Cost Fund B and the California Teleconnect Fund will hold its 9th meeting to discuss the status of its motion filed on October 29, 1997, and to discuss administrative matters. The contact person for this meeting is Angela Young at (415) 703-2837.

**Public Meeting**

<p><i>January 8, 1998</i>  <i>9:30 am - 3:30 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i>  <i>1939 Harrison Street</i>  <i>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555</i>  <b><i>Oakland</i></b></p>
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The Equipment Program Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Sara Brucker at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

**Public Meeting**

<p>January 8, 1998 10 am - 3 pm</p>	<p><i>Opera Plaza Recreation Room 601 Van Ness Avenue Mezzanine Level San Francisco</i></p>
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San Diego Gas & Electric Company will hold a second settlement conference for Application 97-09-049, to establish a Permanent Gas Procurement Performance Based Ratemaking Mechanism, in accordance with Rule 51.1 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure. Please RSVP by fax (619) 696-4014 or phone (619) 696-4027 to Mark Ward no later than Tuesday, January 6, 1998.

**Workshop Notice**

<p>January 9, 1998 9 am - 5 pm</p>	<p><i>Wyndham Hotel at Los Angeles Airport 6225 West Century Boulevard Los Angeles</i></p>
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The Low Income Governing Board is holding a workshop to discuss the future of energy rate assistance, energy efficiency, and energy education programs in the restructured electric utility industry. The workshop will address possible changes to these programs presented by individuals who submitted papers with these recommendations. The recommendations pertain to program administration, financial controls, data systems, and consumer protection. The papers can be found on the Low Income Governing Board’s website at www.ligb.org. The workshop is open to the public. **If you plan to attend this workshop, please contact Doreen Seely of MSB Energy Associates at (608)831-1127 ext. 306.**

**Public Meeting**

<p>January 9, 1998 10 am</p>	<p><i>San Diego Gas &amp; Electric Company 601 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 2060 San Francisco</i></p>
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San Diego Gas & Electric Company will hold a settlement conference for their 1997 Annual Energy Cost Adjustment Clause (ECAC) A96-10-022, in accordance with Rule 51.1 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure. Please RSVP to Monica Wiggins at (619) 696-4056 no later than Monday, January 5, 1998.

**Workshop Notice**

<p>January 13, 1998                  9 am - 5 pm</p>	<p>Host Hotel at the Sacramento Airport                  6945 Airport Boulevard  <b>Sacramento</b></p>
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The Low Income Governing Board is holding a workshop to discuss the future of energy rate assistance, energy efficiency, and energy education programs in the restructured electric utility industry. The workshop will address possible changes to these programs presented by individuals who submitted papers with these recommendations. The recommendations pertain to program administration, financial controls, data systems, and consumer protection. The papers can be found on the Low Income Governing Board's website at [www.ligb.org](http://www.ligb.org). The workshop is open to the public. **If you plan to attend this workshop, please contact Doreen Seely of MSB Energy Associates at (608)831-1127 ext. 306.**

**Public Meeting**

<p>January 23, 1998                  (REVISED DATE)                  10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program                  1939 Harrison Street                  DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555  <b>Oakland</b></p>
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The California Relay Service Advisory Committee (CRSAC) of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Sara Brucker at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

**Public Meeting**

<p>February 3, 1998                  10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program                  1939 Harrison Street                  DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555  <b>Oakland</b></p>
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**Public Meeting**

<p>February 12, 1998                  9:30 am - 3:30 pm</p>	<p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program                  1939 Harrison Street</p>
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	<p><i>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555</i> <b>Oakland</b></p>
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**Public Meeting**

<p><i>February 27, 1998</i> <i>(REVISED DATE)</i> <i>10 am - 4 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> <i>1939 Harrison Street</i> <i>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555</i> <b>Oakland</b></p>
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**NEW FILINGS**

12/8/97	C97-12-036	ECP - Charles Poley and Karen Poley vs. GTE of California, for improper billing and request for extension of local service area
12/19/97	A97-12-035	Suncor Energy, Inc., for rehearing of Commission Resolution G-3288

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**PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**



NONE

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**DRAFT DECISIONS \* PROPOSED DECISIONS \* ALTERNATES \*  
ARBITRATOR'S REPORTS**

12/23/97	R93-04-003	Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion To Govern Open Access to Bottleneck Services and Establish A Framework for Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks; and
	I93-04-002	Investigation of the Commission's Own Motion into Open Access and Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks; <b>Draft decision of ALJ McKenzie.</b>

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**ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

To inquire about a filing, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028).

To protest a filing, mail the original letter/telegram to the Chief of the appropriate division (i.e., "Chief, [Energy, Telecommunications or Water] Division"), to be received no later than 20 days after the date the Advice Letter was filed.

"Effective TBD" means that the date is to be determined by further Commission action. A date listed as "anticipated effective" may be subject to change. An Advice Letter Supplement is not a new filing, and there is no protest period unless indicated.

11/21/97	Energy 9H	SAN FRANCISCO THERMAL, LTD. PARTNERSHIP, Changes to steam tariff sheets. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
12/16/97	Telecom 1273	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Payphone Use Service Charge for interLATA and IntraLATA ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
12/16/97	Telecom 66	MCIMETRO ATS, INC. (WESTERN UNION ATS), Revise Rule No.11 - Discontinuance and Restoration of Service ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
12/16/97	Telecom 3	MGC COMMUNICATIONS INC, Reduce rates for customers, add language to Round Toll Service rates and installation charges of custom calling features ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
12/16/97	Telecom 4	MGC COMMUNICATIONS INC, Add a \$15.00 charge

		for service order charges when a Customer changes location of service to a different premises within the same building or on continuous property ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
12/16/97	Telecom 19019-A	PACIFIC BELL, <b>Supplements A.L.No.19019</b> , Delete from the listing of exchanges serviced by the Message Center ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
12/16/97	Telecom 19168	PACIFIC BELL, SSE for Computer Curriculum Corporation ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
12/16/97	Telecom 19169	PACIFIC BELL, Notification contracts under Schedule D ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
12/22/97	Telecom 1285	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, AT&T Red Sense Promotion ( <b>effective TBD</b> )

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#### ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS

To inquire about a protest, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028). To obtain a copy of the protest, please direct your request to the protestor.

12/15/97	Telecom 62	MCIMETRO ATS, INC. (WESTERN UNION ATS), Discontinue R1 service in Pacific Bell Exchange Areas <b>Late filed protest by James L. Packer.</b>
12/16/97	Telecom 19133	PACIFIC BELL, Establish Price Floors for Primary Rate ISDN <b>Late filed protest by California Cable Television Assoc..</b>

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#### MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

December 24, 1997

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

NONE

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#### ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS

A97-10-025 Bennett-Edward A. Hanline and Limberly A. Hanline,

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dba Quick Silver Shuttle Service, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, **Prehearing Conference held and completed**

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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

NONE

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**NEW SETTINGS**

1/13/98	2:00 pm	<b>(PHC)</b> -Koushan M. Ashia, for authority to operate as a passenger stage corporation between points in Monterey, Santa Cruz and Santa Clara Counties and the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose International Airports, and to establish a zone of rate freedom <b>Telephone Prehearing Conference</b>
ALJ Bennett	A97-09-042	
Comr Duque		

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**LAW AND MOTION**

Law and Motion Hearings are held before Administrative Law Judge Steven Kotz at 9:30 am in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission's Documents Desk (415) 703-1713 or from Central Files (415) 703-2045.

12/30/97	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
1/6/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
1/13/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED

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**HEARINGS**

Dates in parentheses following the word "also" are subject to change without notice. the assigned Commissioner's name is listed next to the proceedings as matter of record; the assigned Commissioner may not be present at the hearing.

**(PHC) = Prehearing Conference**

**(OA) = Oral Argument**

**(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing**

**(WS) = Workshop**

**(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing**

**(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing**

**(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting**

**(AH) = Arbitration Hearing**

**(M) = Mediation**

12/30/97	10:00 am	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for Commission order finding that electric operations during the reasonableness review period from 1/1/96 to 12/31/96 were prudent, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
ALJ Wright	A97-04-001	
Comr Conlon		
1/6/98	10:00 am	<b>(PHC)</b> -Peter Wood vs. Pacific Bell, for failure to provide adequate services and for discriminatory treatment, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
ALJ Bushey	C97-09-059	
Comr Duque		
1/6/98	1:00 pm	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for a permit to construct the Vasona Substation pursuant to General Order 131.D, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
ALJ Patrick	A97-07-043	
Comr Knight		
1/7/98	9:00 am	<b>(EH)</b> -Carl Brandstetter vs. Holiday Retreats, Inc., Paul Derebery, Surinder S. Dang, and Gurinder Singh, for serving water without authority, <b>Council Chambers, City Hall, 3900 Main Street, Riverside</b>
ALJ McVicar	C97-08-054	
Comr Duque		
1/9/98	10:00 am	<b>(EH)</b> -Dwayne Lee Porter dba D. L. Porter Corp. for registration as a non-utility electric service provider under Public Utilities Code Section 394, <b>Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 107 S. Broadway, Los Angeles</b>
ALJ Barnett	A97-12-027	
Comr Bilas		
1/12/98	10:00 am	<b>(EH)</b> -ARCO Products Company, Mobil Oil Corporation, Texaco Refining and Marketing Inc. vs. SFPP, L.P., for violation of Section 451 of the Public Utilities Code by charging rates that are not just and reasonable for the intrastate transportation of refined petroleum products, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
ALJ Careaga	C97-04-025	
Comr Duque		

1/12/98 ALJ Patrick ALJ Stalder Comr Conlon	10:00 am A96-05-045	<b>(EH)</b> -Southern California Edison Company, for authority to freeze rates t their current levels by deferring a \$1.7 million rate decrease, plus interest to 1998, for a finding that 1/1/97 balances in the energy cost adjustment clause (ECAC) and electric revenue adjustment mechanism (ERAM) accounts are reasonable, for authority to set aside overcollection in the ECAC and ERAM accounts as of 12/31/96 to reduce the level of competition transition cost, for authority to revise its incremental energy rate, the energy reliability index and avoided capacity cost pricing, and for a review of the reasonableness of Edison's operations during the period from April 1, 1995, through March 31, 1996, and
	A97-05-050	<b>(EH)</b> -Southern California Edison Company, for review of the reasonableness of operations during the period from April 1 1996, through March 31, 1997 <b>(Reasonableness Phase), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
1/12/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	2:00 pm C97-08-004	<b>(PHC)</b> -Commission Instituting Investigation and Suspension of the Commission's own motion to tariff filed by Advice Letter Nos. 287 and 287-A of San Jose Water Company in Santa Clara County, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
1/13/98 ALJ Henderson Comr Neeper	10:00 am A96-10-022	<b>(EH)</b> -San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for annual energy cost adjustment clause for the period from 5/1/97 to 4/30/98, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
1/13/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque	2:00 pm A97-09-042	<b>(PHC)</b> -Koushan M. Ashia, for authority to operate as a passenger stage corporation between points in Monterey, Santa Cruz and Santa Clara Counties and the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose International Airports, and to establish a zone of rate freedom <b>Telephone Prehearing Conference</b>

1/14/98 ALJ Ramsey Comr Conlon	10:00 am 191-08-029	<b>(PHC)</b> -Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the causes of recent derailments of Southern Pacific Transportation Company trains, compliance of Southern Pacific with applicable laws, rules, and regulations, the existence of any local safety hazards, and recommendations for improvements in state and federal laws or regulations, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
1/15/98 ALJ Patrick Comr Bilas	1:00 pm A97-11-012	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase the price of water delivered to the El Dorado Irrigation District from the El Dorado Project, effective in 1998 and 1999, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
1/16/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	7:00 pm C97-09-056	<b>(PHC)</b> -Marna An Powell and Donna M. Hufford vs. GTE Northwest, dba GTE West Coast, for enlargement of the 488 prefix to include a toll free one-way extended area service, <b>Orick Community Center, 101 Swan Road, Orick</b>
1/22/98 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	1:30 pm A97-03-002	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific gas and Electric Company, for authority to revise its gas rates and tariffs to be effective 1/1/98, pursuant to D.89-01-040, D.90-09-089, D.91-05-029, D.93-12-058, D.94-07-024, and D.95-12-053, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (EH), for 10 am, January 26, San Francisco (also January 27-30 and February 2-6, San Francisco),</b>
1/27/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Conlon	10:00 am A95-08-038	<b>(EH)</b> -San Jose Water Company, for authority to increase rates by \$3,867,000 or 4.16% in 1995; \$4,348,000 or 4.43% in 1996; and \$1,713,000 or 1.67% in 1997, in Los Gatos, Saratoga, Monte Sereno, Campbell, portions of San Jose, Cupertino and Santa Clara, and in territory within the County of Santa Clara surrounding and adjacent in these municipalities, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 28, San Francisco)</b>
1/30/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. C97-09-054	<b>(PHC)</b> -Robert W. Merwin vs. Citizens Communications, for arbitrary definition of service areas, <b>Jean Harvie Community Center, 14273 River Road, Walnut Grove</b>
2/3/98	10:00 am	<b>(EH)</b> -Pacific Bell, for authority to increase and

ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque	A95-12-043 C96-02-002	restructure certain rates of its Integrated Services Digital Network services, and <b>(EH)</b> -Compaq Computer Corporation and Intel Corporation vs. Pacific Bell, for unjust and unreasonable rates and charges and practices, and inadequate service for its Integrated Services Digital Network service, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
2/5/98 ALJ Wetzell Comr Conlon	1:00 pm A97-09-049	<b>(PHC)</b> -San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for a permanent gas procurement performance-based ratemaking mechanism, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
2/9/98 ALJ Careaga Comr Neeper	10:00 am C96-01-019	The City of Vernon vs. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, for non-compliance with zoning, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
2/10/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	10:00 am A97-10-014 A97-10-015 A97-10-024	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for recovery of 1996 capital additions costs, and, <b>(PHC)</b> -San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for competition transition charge recovery of 1996 capital additions, and <b>(PHC)</b> -Southern California Edison Company, for authority to recover capital additions to its fossil generating facilities made between 11/1/96 AND 12/31/96, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (EH) for 10 am, March 9, San Francisco (also March 10-13, San Francisco)</b>
2/12/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	C97-11-018	<b>(PHC)</b> -Brooks Fiber Communications of Fresno, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Stockton, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Bakersfield, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of San Jose, Inc., and Brooks Fiber Communications of Sacramento, Inc. vs. Pacific Bell, for unreasonable and unlawful anti-competitive activities, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
2/18/98 ALJ Garde Comr Neeper	9:30 am A96-12-050	<b>(EH)</b> -Tel-Save, Inc. of Pennsylvania, dba The Phone Company, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a reseller of local exchange service, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 19, San Francisco)</b>

3/16/98	9:00 am	<b>(EH)</b> -U.S. Long Distance, Inc. vs. Pacific Bell, for losses in excess of \$100,000 due to defendants improper administration of billing and collection services edit called "scan and reject edit," <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 17-18, San Francisco)</b>
ALJ Bushey	C96-12-043	
Comr Knight		
3/30/98	10:00 am	<b>(EH)</b> -Southern California Gas Company, for approval of a long-term gas transmission service contract with Distribudora de Gas Natural de Mexicali, s. de R.L. de C.V., <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 31, and April 1-3, San Francisco)</b>
ALJ Patrick	A97-03-015	
Comr Bilas		
4/17/98	10:00 am	<b>(PHC)</b> -California Cable Television Association vs. Pacific Bell, for offering and promoting the bundled offering of the basic exchange service and Internet service in violation of due procedures and without authorization, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
ALJ Walwyn	C97-03-049	
Comr Duque		

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#### NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

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12/22/97	R93-04-003	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on
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193-04-002 Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks, and  
Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks.

**Summary:** On December 17, 1997, Richard B. Severy, Director, Public Policy, for MCI Telecommunications Corporation (MCI), met with Cmmr. Conlon in the Commissioner's office. Anthony J. DiTirro, Senior Regulatory Manager, for MCI and Jose Jimenez, adv. to Cmmr. Conlon were also present. Severy expressed MCI's concern with the high "interim" nonrecurring charges (NRCs) contained in interconnection agreements that act as an effective economic barrier to local competitive entry in California. Severy stated that recent cost studies and depositions in the OANAD proceeding include acknowledgments by Pacific Bell that the forward-looking costs associated with NRCs are significantly lower than current rates. He described an emergency motion that MCI had recently filed urging the Commission to reduce the interim NRCs immediately to prices based on PacBell's own reported costs, and to make the new rates subject to a "true up" at the conclusion of OANAD. Severy explained that granting MCI's motion would be fair to all parties and advance the Commission's pro-competitive policies.

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12/23/97      A96-10-038      Pacific Enterprises; Enova Corporation; Mineral Energy Company; B Mineral Energy Sub; and G Mineral Sub, for approval of a plan of merger of Pacific Enterprises and Enova Corporation with and into B Mineral Energy Sub (Newco Pacific Sub) and G Mineral Energy Sub (Newco Enova Sub), the wholly-owned subsidiaries of a newly created holding company, Mineral Energy Company.

**Summary:** On December 19, 1997, David B. Follett, attorney of Pacific Enterprises, contacted ALJ Barnett. Follett advised ALJ Barnett that an initial rough estimate revealed that, unless modified in the merger proceeding, the application of the rules adopted by D97-12-088 to transactions between Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) and San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E), utility affiliates following consummation of the proposed merger, would eliminate approximately \$200-300 million of the total merger savings currently estimated at \$1.2 billion. Follett suggested that it would not only be redundant but extremely costly to consumers to also apply the new rules to affiliated utilities. Follett further explained that application of the new rules to transactions between SoCalGas and SDG&E would do nothing to enhance the objectives specified by the Commission for instituting the OII/OIR. Follett explained that, in the event the Commission concludes that transactions between SoCalGas and SDG&E are subject to the new rules,

the resulting impact on merger savings can be calculated readily from data which is already included in the record, specifically in Exhibit Nos. 10, 304 and 305.

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